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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for Deputy Director of Central Intelligence approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 7.

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2. In accordance with recent discussions, I met with [REDACTED] in New York on 25 July. The meeting took place in the [REDACTED] and no other persons were present. I explained to Mr. [REDACTED] that I was there as a representative of the office of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and that subsequent to discussions by Agency representatives with Mr. Lipson, the attorney in Washington, it was felt desirable that the Agency have a further discussion with [REDACTED]

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3. The first point raised was the previous request by CIA that [REDACTED] not advise [REDACTED] that CIA had intervened in the efforts to publish [REDACTED] article. I advised [REDACTED] that he was free to act in this regard as he saw fit. Mr. [REDACTED] thanked me for this but explained that apparently several persons in [REDACTED] had written letters to other company officials in [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] is located mentioning that CIA had been in the picture. [REDACTED] indicated to me that he had been disturbed and angry at the manner in which he had been treated in the meeting with John Reeder of the United States Attorney's office and [REDACTED]. He stated that the manner in dealing with him had led him to the conclusion that there was more to the matter than had been brought forward. [REDACTED] further stated that from this point he had become interested in the philosophical point, as he put it, as to whether or not any individual could criticize and examine in a publication the wisdom of activities of an Executive Branch of the Government. It was explained to him why this simply

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stated problem is really quite difficult to resolve. He readily saw that it was improper for a former official of the Government to utilize classified information received in his official position.

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25X9 5. [REDACTED] volunteered his view and concern that if [REDACTED] took punitive action against [REDACTED] there would be possibly unfortunate results and expressed the hope that we would have one further conversation with [REDACTED] in Washington. I explained to him, 25X1A of course, we could not properly either request punitive action or interfere with the company's handling of the matter. [REDACTED] 25X9 readily agreed that this was so but felt that some conversation with [REDACTED] would still be desirable at least to make clear that the Agency wished no action taken. 25X9

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7. I would recommend that a short talk with [REDACTED] take place and I would be glad to do it if you desire. A meeting would be arranged through normal Agency channels.

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Acting General Counsel

The recommendation in paragraph 7 is approved.

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Signed C. P. CABELL  
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Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

DCI approves  
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with [REDACTED]  
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Legislative Counsel  
Deputy Chief, CI Staff

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